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QUICK GUIDE TO TRANCAS CANYON TRAIL

DESCRIPTION: Starting from the western end at Encinal Canyon Road, this segment of the Backbone Trail dips down into the deeply shaded canyon, with two bridges to cross over Trancas Creek and nearby tributary, before heading back up across the chaparral-blanketed mountainside on the way to Zuma Ridge Motorway.

DIRECTIONS: From the PCH, turn north on Encinal Canyon Rd. Travel approx. 5 miles to a right turn to continue on Encinal Canyon Rd. Travel approx. 1.2 miles to the trailhead on your left (north side). From 101 exit onto Kanan Dume Rd, travel several miles south and turn west on Mulholland Hwy. Stay left at the fork to begin Encinal Canyon Rd. Travel 2.4 miles. Staging area will be on right (north side).

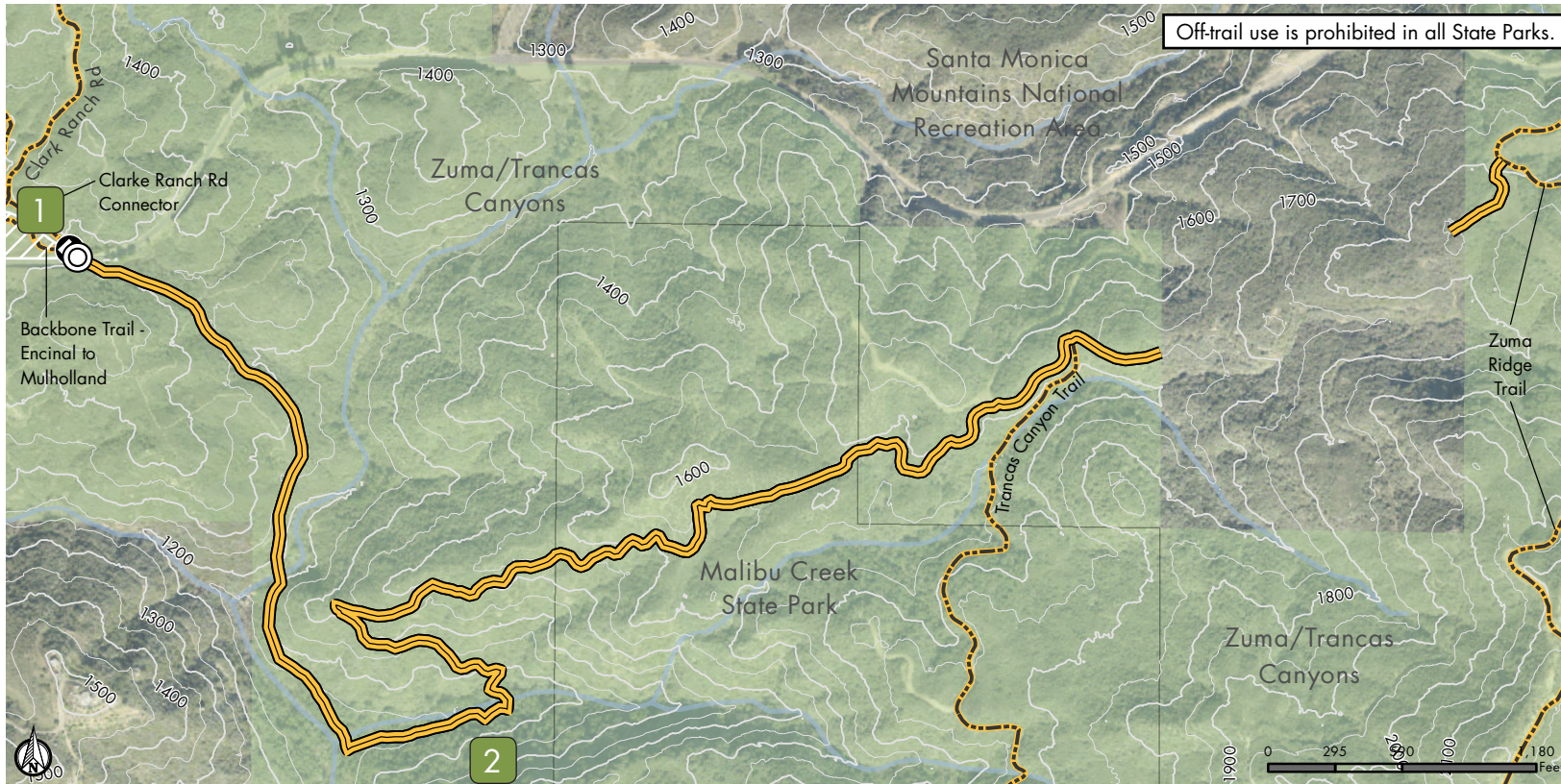
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA



BACKBONE TRAIL SYSTEM

Length: 1.87 miles

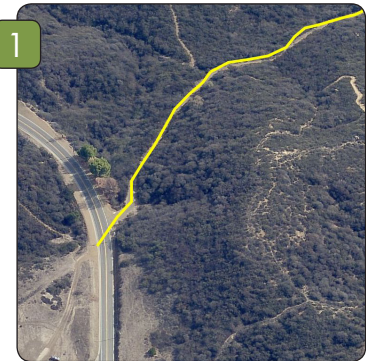
Elev. Gain: 728 feet



Overview



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Access & Features

- Trailhead
- End of Public Trail
- Trail Access Point

Trail Type

Natural Trail

Public Parkland and
Other Protected Open
Space

